Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association
Update
August / September 2015

Metheny, Ron Carter, and Clarinets at DJF '15

As usual, the Detroit Jazz Festival offers more than anyone can chew at any one point in time, not to mention over 3½ days on Labor Day weekend. There is something for all the taste buds that are on the jazz menu.

If you like jazz guitar, you cannot go wrong with Pat Metheny (above), this year's artist-in-residence and an innovator who just won't stop. He will play with his trio on opening night, Friday, September 4, with Detroit born altoist Kenny Garrett as special guest. On Saturday night he will take part in a reunion of the Gary Burton Quartet, and on Monday there will be a North American premiere of his "Hommage" for Eberhard Weber featuring the Jazz Festival big band, and strings conducted by Alan Broadbent.

Ron Carter is one of Detroit's gifts to the world of jazz, who made his name as a bassist with Miles Davis. He will play in a duo with Metheny on Sunday and with his own trio on Monday.

Opening on Friday night will be "Benny's Threads," featuring superstar clarinetists Eddie Daniels, Paquito D'Rivera, Ken Peplowski, and Anat Cohen, plus Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band.

Guitar enthusiasts can also hear James "Blood" Ulmer, Stanley Jordan, and John Scofield at this year's festival. Modern big band enthusiasts can enjoy the orchestras of Carla Bley (left) (Liberation Orchestra) and Maria Schneider. Latin sounds will abound with Paquito D'Rivera's Quintet, Celebrando Brasil with Anat Cohen, and pianist Manuel Valera.

As usual several former Detroiters will return from the Big Apple for the festival: Barry Harris, Ron Carter, and James Carter.

For a complete schedule, please take a look at pages 6–7 inside this newsletter.

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Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

Celebrating Hazen Schumacher

BY LARS BJORN

SEMJA celebrated Hazen Schumacher's contributions to the jazz community with a concert at the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor on Sunday, July 26. He passed away a week earlier, but his widow, Rusty Schumacher, graciously received the 2015 Ron Brooks Award on his behalf with a short speech. SEMJA's President Emeritus Ron Brooks remembered his friend Hazen's crucial role in SEMJA during some rough times for the organization. WEMU's (and SEMJA Board Member) Linda Yohn read a proclamation from Ann Arbor's Mayor Taylor including Hazen's long list of achievements in broadcasting, jazz education, and community service.

The packed Concert House was treated to a fine concert by musicians who knew Hazen going back at least to the 1960s. Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band devoted much of the program to songs associated with

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TOP: Kerry Price with (from left) Mike Jones, Paul Klinger, Terry Kimura

photograph by Lars Bjorn

RIGHT: Rusty Schumacher

photograph by Susan Wineberg

In Memoriam
Hazen Schumacher

BY LARS BJORN

Hazen Schumacher passed on July 18 at 88 years of age in Ann Arbor after a long illness.

Born in Detroit, Schumacher graduated from De La Salle Collegiate High School in the city, joined the Coast Guard and was on active duty for over a year near the end of World War II. He received two degrees from the University of Michigan, including an MA in speech (later Communications) in 1951. A year earlier he had started working for the University as a television producer and was to remain at the U until his retirement from the Department of Communications in 1993.

Schumacher was a pioneer in public TV broadcasting in 1954, produced films for the University, and from 1967 to 1997 he created, produced, and narrated "Jazz Revisited," the nationally syndicated radio program featuring recordings made from 1917 to 1947.

In 2008 Schumacher wrote *A Golden Age of Jazz Revisited 1939–1942* (NPP Books) with John Stevens. Schumacher was one of the founders of SEMJA and served for many years as its vice president.

Hazen Schumacher impressed those around him as a problem solver and someone with a sense of humor. The Schumacher family will have an open house on Sunday, August 16, at the University of Michigan Alumni Center.

Hazen. "Hazen, Hazen" was written by Klinger and "The University" was co-written by Hazen (with Jerry Bilik) for the 1967 Sesquicentennial. They played several of Hazen's favorite songs (like "China Boy") and one of Rusty's, "Dill Pickles." Klinger's cornet was brilliant in lead and solos, Mike Jones' clarinet elegantly weaved around the melodic lines, and Terry Kimura's trombone spoke authoritatively throughout.

Pianist Jim Dapogny had a long association with Hazen and told us that during nationwide tours with his Chicago Jazz Band, audiences were most interested in knowing how Hazen was doing at home in Ann Arbor. Dapogny treated us to a series of powerful piano solos and was always backed nicely by Tom Bogardus on guitar and banjo.

Kerry Price sang "A Good Man Is Hard to Find" with lots of gusto and told us about Ann Arbor in the mid-sixties as a student and burgeoning musician.

It was a heart-warming event for long-time friends of Hazen Schumacher and we hope that his family was provided some solace at a difficult time.

jazz events
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ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners
Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA
  712 East Ann St.
  Ann Arbor,MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at *www.semja.org/submit*

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

The Ark
www.theark.org
316 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

AUGUST

21	8:00	Josh White Jr

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

ONGOING

Sun	8:00	Randall Poindexter Musician Appreciation Day
Tue	8:00	313 The Live Experience
Wed	8:00	OGD — with Rod Gibbs, Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap
Thu	8:00	B Williams Experiment

Beans and Cornbread
www.beanscornbread.com
29508 Northwestern Highway
SOUTHFIELD 248-208-1680

ONGOING

Sun	Noon	Sheila Landis, Rick Matle

Bert's Marketplace
www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

ONGOING

Thu	8:30	Open Jam with RGB Trio (Ralphe Armstrong, Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)

Bier Stube
bierstubetoledo.com
5333 Monroe
TOLEDO 419-841-7999

ONGOING

Wed	7:00	Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Black Lotus Brewing Company
www. blacklotusbrewingco.com
1 E. 14 Mile
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

ONGOING

Mon	9:00	Open Mic — with Brando
Tue	9:00	Music Brazilian

Blue Goose Inn
www.bluegooseinn.net
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Open Jam with various bands
Thu	6:00	[2nd] Riverboat Ramblers — featuring Patrick MacCarroll, Bob Ervin and the gang

Blue Nile Restaurant
South Fifth and East Washington Streets
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

ONGOING

Fri	6:00	Louis Johnson, Will Austin
Sat	6:00	Louis Johnson, Will Austin

Cadieux Café
www.cadieuxcafe.com
4300 Cadieux Rd.
DETROIT 313-882-8560

AUGUST

2	8:30	Nolan Young Quartet
16	8:30	Stephen Boegehold Trio
23	8:30	RJ Spangler Trio
30	8:30	Mike Van De Mark Trio

SEPTEMBER

13	8:30	Emma Aboukasm & Co
20	8:30	Michael Malis Trio

ONGOING

Sun	10:00	Soul Jazz Sunday

Callahan's Music Hall
www.atcallahans.com
2105 South Blvd.
AUBURN HILLS 248-858-9508

AUGUST

8	8:00	Nick Moss Band
9	7:30	Walter Trout
14	8:00	Samantha Fish
19	8:00	Sean Chambers
22	8:00	Scott Holt
26	7:30	John Nemeth
28	8:00	Jimmy Thackery
29	8:00	Shaun Murphy

SEPTEMBER

3	7:30	Golden State Lone Star Revue
15	7:30	Wishbone Ash
18	8:00	Duke Robillard — with special guest Bruce Katz
19	8:00	Scott Henderson Trio
20	7:30	Scott Henderson Trio

Canterbury House
www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING

Sun	5:00	Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante
www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING

Fri	7:00	Mike Gabriel
Sat	7:00	Mike Gabriel

Carr Center
311 East Grand River
DETROIT 313-965-8430

AUGUST

11	6:00	Scott Gwinnell
18	6:00	Charles Greene
20	6:00	Tumbao Bravo
25	6:00	Ian Finkelstein

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
315 East Warren
DETROIT 313-494-5800

AUGUST

16	7:00	In the Tradition

Cliff Bells
www.cliffbells.com
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams
DETROIT 313-961-2543

AUGUST

1	9:00	Roger Jones and Higher Calling
7	9:00	Pho Funk
8	9:00	Michael Zaporski & Future Visions Quartet
12	8:00	Victor Ghannam
13	8:00	Genome (Chicago)
14	9:00	RJ Spangler's Kansas City 6 — with James O'Donnell, Ella Campbell, Alicia Marie, Gwen MacPhee, Dan Devins
15	9:30	Melvin Davis
16	6:00	Screeching Owl — with Zakk Jones
19	8:00	Cory Allen Trio — with Joe Vasquez, Jordan Otto
20	8:00	GFK Trio — with Dan Gruszka, Eric Fillip, Dave Sharp, Omar Taji
21	9:00	Damani Phillips Quartet
22	9:30	Third Coast Kings
26	8:00	Barrell Brothers Street Band
27	8:00	Ben Sharkey Big Band
28	9:00	Lydia Harrell
29	9:30	Rollie Tussing and the Mid-West Territory Band
30	6:00	Fatboy and Jive Turkey

SEPTEMBER

2	8:00	Justin Rock Trio
4	10:00	Dirty Bourbon River Show
5	10:00	Moutin Factory Quintet — with Francois & Louis Moutine

ONGOING

Sun	Noon	Jarrod Champion
Tue	7:00	Marcus Elliot Quartet — with Mike Malis, Ben Rolston, Julian Allen
Sat	6:00	Taylor Pierson Trio

Club 54
Leland Hotel, 400 Bagley
DETROIT 313-962-2300

ONGOING

Tue	10:00	Jam — with Greg Cook & Prophesy, with Jim David, Djallo Djakate

Club 54
nightclub54.com
37722 Van Dyke
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	[1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

Commonwealth Club
www.commonwealthclubmi.com
30088 Dequindre Rd.
WARREN 586-751-9560

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	[3rd] Riverboat Ramblers — with Patrick MacCarroll

Dakota Inn
www.dakota-inn.com
17324 John R
DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING

Thu	7:30	[3rd] Kerry Price

Dirty Dog Jazz Café
www.dirtydogjazz.com
97 Kercheval
GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

AUGUST

1	Tad Weed Trio — with Kurt Krahnke, Sean Dobbins
5–8	Detroit Jazz Festival All-Stars — with Chris Collins, Dwight Adams, Ursula Walker, Gary Schunk, Ralphe Armstrong, Nate Winn
12–15	Michael Zaporski
18–22	Dennis Coffey
26–29	Dave McMurray

shows at 6:00 and 8:30

additional 10:30 shows on Friday & Saturday

ONGOING

Tue	5:00	Charles Boles Quartet

Eagles Aerie #3607
141 Schroeder Park Dr.
HOWELL 517-548-1630

ONGOING

Sun	3:00	[3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

The Earle
www.theearle.com
121 West Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	various pianists / guitarists
Wed	7:00	Jake Reichbart
Thu	7:00	various pianists / guitarists
Fri	8:00	Rick Burgess Trio
Sat	8:00	Rick Burgess Trio

Elks Pratt Lodge
220 West Sunset Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

ONGOING

Thu	6:00	Dan Bennett Ensemble
Fri	6:00	Tim Haldeman Trio

Fusion Liquefaction Lounge
38 St Clair St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

ONGOING

Wed	7:00	Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller

Gandy Dancer
www.muer.com/gandydancer.html
401 Depot St.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

ONGOING

Sun	10 am	Ingrid Racine Quartet

Harambee House
17191 James Couzens Fwy
DETROIT 313-864-2345

ONGOING

Mon	6 :00	Blue Monday Blues, various groups

Harbor House
www.harborhousemi.com
440 Clinton St.
DETROIT 313-967-9900

ONGOING

Thu	10:00	Paul Carey Trio — with Mark LoDuca Sr, Max Bauhof

Hotel St Regis
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com
3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING

Fri	8:00	Alexander Zonjic
Sat	8:00	Alexander Zonjic

Jean's Lounge
12002 Joseph Campau
HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

ONGOING

Sun	1:00	[2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

Jenuwine Cigar Factory
44791 Schoenherr Rd.
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Thu	7:00	Michele Ramo
Fri	8:00	Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Sat	7:00	Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

Kerrytown Concert House
www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

AUGUST

4	8:00	Andre Mehmari
13	8:00	Ben Jansson Quartet — with Paul Finkbeiner, Duncan McMillan, Sean Dobbins
22	8:00	Dena DeRose Trio: Tribute to Shirley Horn — with Rodney Whitaker, Sean Dobbins
25	8:00	Frank Rosaly — featuring Tim Haldeman opening: Piotr Michalowski, Abby Alwin

LaMusique
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html
St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING

Fri	8:15	Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

Leonardo's
U-M North Campus
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

ONGOING

Thu	8:30	Jazz Jam Session

Manhattan's Restaurant
www.manhattanstoledo.com
1516 Adams St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-6675

ONGOING

Tue	10:00	Jam — with Tom Turner
Thu	10:00	Quick Trio

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Friday, September 4, 2015

JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE
7:00 Benny's Threads
9:00 Artist in Residence Pat Metheny Trio

Saturday, September 5, 2015

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	MACK AVE. WATERFRONT STAGE	ABSOPURE PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	12:00 DSO Civic Youth Band		11:30 am MSBOA Showcase: Warren Mott H.S.; Anchor Bay H.S.; Northview H.S.	
1:15 Steve Carryer and Friends — featuring the Detroit Guitar Ensemble	12:45 Oakland University Big Band	1:45 Diego Rivera Quintet	1:30 Wayne State University Big Jazz Band: "For Lady Day"	1:00 Presentation Home Cookin' in the D: Private Recordings of Detroit Musicians — with Willie Bolar and Stephen Griggs
2:45 DJF 2015 National Jazz Guitar Competition Winner	2:30 Anat Cohen: Celebrando Brasil	3:30 Wendell Harrison Ensemble	3:15 Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band	2:30 Panel The Artistry of Roland Kirk — with Steve Turre, Dorhaan Kirk, James Carter Moderator: W. Kim Heron
4:15 Mack Avenue Super Band	4:15 TBA			4:00 Presentation Benny's Last Stand Band — with Loren Schoenberg
	5:45 Rudresh Mahanthappa "Bird Calls"	5:15 Stanley Jordan	5:00 Brian Blade and the Fellowship Band	5:15 Podcast Interview Renee Marie and Anat Cohen
6:00 James "Blood" Ulmer and the Black Music Experience			6:45 Steve Turre: Rahsaan Roland Kirk Birthday Celebration	
7:45 Paquito D'Rivera Quintet	7:45 Artist in Residence Pat Metheny Gary Burton Quartet Reunion	7:00 Manuel Valera and Groove Square		
9:30 Maria Schneider Orchestra		8:45 René Marie Experiment in Truth	8:30 Kenny Garrett Quintet	

Sunday, September 6, 2015

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	MACK AVE. WATERFRONT STAGE	ABSOPURE PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	12:30 TBA		11:30 am Detroit Public Schools Showcase	1:00 Panel The Clarinet Today — with Anat Cohen, Paquito D'Rivera, Ken Peplowski, Eddie Daniels
2:30 The Fat Babies	2:00 J.C. Heard JazzWeek@ Wayne Alumni Band	1:45 Dave Bennett Quartet	1:30 Michigan State Jazz Orchestra 1	2:30 Panel Art of the Big Band — with Maria Schneider, Carla Bley, and Gordon Goodwin Moderator: Linda Yohn
	3:45 Ken Peplowski Quartet	3:30 Jazz from the Shamrock Shore	3:15 2015 DJF Homecoming Band; Spencer Barefield, director	4:00 Presentation Benny's Bebop Band — with Bob Porter
5:00 Danilo Pérez: Detroit World Suite (world premiere)	5:45 Aaron Diehl Trio	5:15 Artist in Residence Pat Metheny - Ron Carter Duo	5:00 Jungle Funk Trio	5:00 Meet The Artist Oliver Lake — with Russ Davis
7:00 Eddie Daniels: Vivaldi's Four Seasons for Detroit	7:30 Ester Rada	6:45 Dave Douglas Quintet	6:45 Charlie Haden's Liberation Music Orchestra; Carla Bley, conductor	
8:45 John Scofield - Joe Lovano Quartet		8:30 Oliver Lake Organ Quartet	8:30 Richard Bona: Mandekan Cubano	

Monday, September 7, 2015

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	MACK AVE. WATERFRONT STAGE	ABSOPURE PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	12:15 MSBOA Showcase: Malow J.H.S., Cousino H.S., Northville H.S.			1:00 TBA
1:30 DJF All-Star J.C. Heard JazzWeek@Wayne Youth Ensemble		1:15 TBA	1:30 University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble	2:00 Presentation Dizzy and Me — with Dave Usher and Bob Porter
3:15 Carmen Lundy	2:30 Cliff Monear Trio	2:45 Will Calhoun Quartet — with Greg Osby	3:30 Monty Alexander: Harlem-Kingston Express	3:00 Presentation Detroit Jazz Before Motown — with Lars Bjorn and Jim Gallert
	4:15 Tuba Skinny	4:30 Jon Irabagon Quartet		4:15 Meet the Artist Joanne Brackeen — with Ellen Rowe
5:00 Ron Carter Trio			5:15 Arturo Sandoval	5:15 TBA
6:45 Artist in Residence Pat Metheny "Hommage" (North American premiere)	6:00 Joanne Brackeen Quartet	6:15 Christian Scott		

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Marais
maraisrestaurant.com
17051 Kercheval at St. Clair
GROSSE POINTE 313-343-8800

ONGOING
Fri 7:00 Scott Gwinnell
Sat 7:00 Scott Gwinnell

Marge's Bar & Grill
www.margesbar.com
15300 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — with Jim Wyse, Anthony Stanco, Terry Kimura, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich

Melange
melangebistro.com
314 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-222-0202

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 Doug Horn Trio — with Jeff Kressler, Paul Keller / Kurt Krahnke, Cary Kocher

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
www.metroumc.org/rush
8000 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-875-7407

ONGOING
Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

Motor City Wine Bar
608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor
DETROIT 313-483-7283

ONGOING
Wed 10:00 Skeeto Valdez Funhouse Jam Session — with Kris Kurzowa, Phil Whitfield, Damon Warmack
Thu 9:00 Mike Jellick Trio

Music Suite
2218 Airport Highway
TOLEDO, OH 419-381-9137

ONGOING
Thu 9:30 Eric Brazier & The Truth jam session

Nikola's
www.nikolasbbq.com
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

ONGOING
Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

1917 American Bistro
www.1917americanbistro.com
19416 Livernois
DETROIT 313-728-2001

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

Northern Lights Lounge
660 West Baltimore St.
DETROIT

ONGOING
Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey — with Damon Warmack, Steve Adams

Oliver House — Mutz
www.OH-Mutz.com
27 Broadway
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-1302

ONGOING
Thu 7:30 Gene Parker Trio — with Jeff Halsey, Damen Cook

Peabody's
peabodysrestaurant.com
15 Mile and Woodward
BIRMINGHAM 248-644-5222

ONGOING
Fri 8:00 various
Sat 8:00 various

Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325
41700 Ann Arbor Rd.
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

AUGUST
25 7:00 Ramona Collins Quartet — with Glenn Tucker, Kurt Krahnke, Sean Dobbins

Ravens Club
www.theravensclub.com
207 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR

ONGOING
Sun 8:00 Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer

Rec' Bowl
www.TheRecBowl.com
40 Crocker Blvd.
MT. CLEMENS 586-468-7746

AUGUST
5 6:30 Dave Tatrow Quartet
12 6:30 Carl Cafagna — with Johnny Trudell Trio
19 6:30 Dave Bennett Quartet

Roberts Riverwalk Hotel
www.detroitriverwalkhotel.com
1000 River Place Drive (at Detroit River)
DETROIT

ONGOING
Wed 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Ben's Friends Jazz Orchestra

Rockefeller's Oyster Bar and Grill
15402 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PARK 313-626-5000

ONGOING
Wed 6:00 Paul Carey, Mark LoDuca, John Barron

Rush Street
314 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

ONGOING
Fri 7:00 [except 1st] Dan Bennett / Tim Haldeman Quartet

Sakana Sushi Lounge
22914 Woodward Ave.
FERNDALE 248-336-2555

ONGOING
Thu 8:00 [4th] Charlie Miller Quartet

Easy Street Jazz Band

Shield's
25101 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-476-2674

AUGUST

1	1:00	Paul Klinger Easy Street Jazz Band
15	1:00	George Sinnott's North Oakland Dixieland Band
30	1:00	Greater Detroit Jazz Society Picnic

The Sodbuster
www.sodbusterbar.com
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Sports Channel Bar
www.sportschannelscs.com
25419 Jefferson
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING

Thu	7:30	[1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

Steinway Piano Gallery
www.steinwaypianogalleryofdetroit.com
2700 E West Maple Rd. (at M-5)
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP 248-560-9200

ONGOING

Mon	7:00	Sessions with Cliff Monear Trio — with Jeff Pedraz, Scott Kretzer

Stone House Bar
thestonehousebar.tripod.com
19803 Ralston near State Fair
DETROIT 313-891-3333

ONGOING

Sat	10:00	Blues bands

TV's Grand Event
www.tvsgrandevent.com
2651 2651 W. Jefferson
TRENTON 734-671-5676

ONGOING

Wed	6:30	[1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

UDetroit Café
Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph
DETROIT 313-962-0660

ONGOING

Thu	8:00	[last] Jump and Swing with the MillionAires — with Steve Wood
Fri	7:00	Ralphe Armstrong Show

Vinology
310 South Main St
ANN ARBOR 734-222-9841

AUGUST

6	8:00	Nicole New — with Duncan McMillan, Mike Palazzolo
13	8:00	GFK Trio — with Dan Gruszka, Eric Filip, Scott Kulik
20	8:00	Pete Siers Trio
27	8:00	Dave Sharp Trio

The Whitney
www.thewhitney.com
4421 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-832-5700

ONGOING

Thu	4:00	Louis Johnson — with Will Austin
Fri	7:00	Alan Barnes Trio

Zal Gaz Grotto Club
www.zalgaz.org
2070 West Stadium Blvd.
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

ONGOING

Sun	5:00	Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)
Mon	7:30	Paul Keller Orchestra [returns September 14]
Tue	6:00	Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

Upcoming Jazz Events

OCTOBER

17	Chicago Sings and Swings — with Petra van Nuis, Andy Brown, Jim Dapogny • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
20–24	Edgefest • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
21	Dave Tatrow Dixie • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
21	Ellen Rowe: About the Trio • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
21	Abdullah Ibrahim & Ekaya • Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor
23	Christian McBride Big Band • Orchestra Hall, Detroit

Brighton's Smokin' Jazz and Barbeque Blues Festival

CJ Chenier and Larry McCray headline this festival, which is in its ninth year in downtown Brighton. It takes place on Main Street from Grand River to First St. Music will be on Mill Pond Lane (in the municipal parking lot behind Jack's Custard) both Friday and Saturday, September 5–6, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $5.

Friday, September 5

6:00	Jim Shaneberger Band
7:30	Kate Moss with Hawktones
9:00	CJ Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band
10:45	Nick Moss Band

Saturday, September 6

6:00	GFK Trio
7:30	Thornetta Davis
9:00	Larry McCray
10:45	Nikki Hill

JazzFest Lansing 2015

The 20th JazzFest in Lansing takes place on August 7-8 with a local, regional, and national musicians. The latter include Chicago guitarist Fareed Haque with organist Tony Monaco. The festival takes place in the streets of Old Town Lansing, at the intersection of Turner St. and E. Grand River. For more information, please go to *jazzlansing.com.*

Friday, August 7

Main Stage (South)

5:00	Dot Org
7:00	Paul Keller Orchestra
9:30	Tony Monaco with Fareed Haque Trio

North Stage

6:00	Marcus Elliot
8:30	Jim Cooper Quartet
11:00	Fareed Haque's MatchGame

Saturday, August 8

MICA Stage (South)

2:00	Lansing Community College Jazz Band
4:00	George Delancey
6:30	Betty Joplin
9:00	Grupo Aye

North Stage

3:00	Beth Stalker
5:30	Endea Owens
8:00	Chris Lawrence & Linosphere
10:30	Duncan McMillan

River Stage (Parking Lot 56)

2:00	Dance Lansing
4:30	JAMM Scholarship Quartet

KidzBeat (Parking Lot 56)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Activities for kids, including Instrument Petting Zoo, face painting

Michigan Jazz Festival 2015

This year's Michigan Jazz Fest at Schoolcraft College was a joyous event with a great mix of music and fans in a super-comfortable setting. Kudos to the organizers for another great festival! Here are a few snapshots from your roving photographer (Lars Bjorn)

TOP: Drummer RJ Spangler's Kansas City Seven included promising guitarist and vocalist Alicia Venchuk.
ABOVE: Drummer Sean Dobbins' Organ Quartet had the honor of closing the festival with the fiery tenor sax of Diego Rivera.
RIGHT: Master guitarist Ron English and drummer Leonard King in the Kehrl Auditorium.
RIGHT: Vocalist Harvey Thompson returned from Japan to sing with drummer Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz group.

Ben Jansson Visits Kerrytown Concert House

Tenorist Ben Jansson left Ann Arbor for Japan a while ago and is now back for a visit in his hometown. He will play the Kerrytown Concert House on August 13 with his quartet, which includes Paul Finkbeiner on trumpet, Duncan McMillan on the B3 organ and Sean Dobbins on drums. Jansson was a hard-swinging regular on the Detroit/Ann Arbor scene for years, and no doubt his old bandmates will be happy to see him back in town.

Internationally known vocalist Dena DeRose will grace the stage at KCH on August 22 in a tribute to Shirley Horn. DeRose lived in the Big Apple for fifteen years, before moving to Europe. She has recorded ten CDs as a leader, and the last one was considered for a Grammy award. Her trio includes Rodney Whitaker on bass and Sean Dobbins on drums.

Chicago drummer Frank Rosaly, who some might remember from Edgefest, will return to KCH on August 25 with tenorist Tim Haldeman. Opening act will be saxophonist Piotr Michalowski and cellist Abigail Alwin.

September at KCH will feature world music by the Argentinian guitarist Alberto Rojo's trio on September 11, trumpeter John Raymond with an all-star quartet including Billy Hart on drums on the September 14, and the Hear in Now trio performing jazz/avant classical works on the September 27.

The latter concert is at 7:00 p.m., all others start at 8:00 p.m. You can make a reservation at KCH by calling 734-769-2999 or going online.

Schoolcraft College Announces Noon Concert Series, Introduces New Lecture Series

Schoolcraft College recently announced the lineup for its 2015–16 Noon Concert Series. Four of the ten concerts feature jazz artists. All of the concerts are Wednesday afternoons from noon to 1:00 p.m. in Schoolcraft's VisTaTech Center.

Trumpeter Dave Tatrow brings his six-piece Dixie group on October 21. Popular for its engaging, authentic early jazz, they play freewheeling music with polished arrangements. Joining Tatrow are Dave Bennett on clarinet, Ron Kischuk on trombone, Jeff Kressler on piano, Bill Bolle on bass, and Doug Cobb on drums.

November 4 features veteran drummer Jerry McKenzie. His straight-ahead "Just Jazz" quartet includes Johnny Trudell on trumpet, Terry Lower on piano and Ray Tini on bass, plus vocalist Edye Evans Hyde.

In Winter 2016, the series will feature Latin group Lynn LaPlante 7 on February 17 and Demetrius Nabors' contemporary jazz quartet on March 30.

New at Schoolcraft is the lecture-performance series "Speaking of Music." Each of the five Noon Concerts this Fall will be followed at 1:30 by an absorbing musical presentation connecting audiences closer to the music they love.

The two Noon jazz concerts (October 21 and November 4) will be paired with "Speaking of Music" presentations by University of Michigan jazz professor Ellen Rowe. She will be bringing her entertaining and informative "About the Trio" series, popular in Ann Arbor since 2010, to Livonia audiences. Rowe will be joined by bassist Paul Keller and drummer Pete Siers.

Three classical concerts this Fall (September 30, November 11 and December 9) will be paired with presentations by University of Michigan piano professor Louis Nagel.

Audience members can attend the Noon Concert, grab lunch at 1:00, then return to their seats for "Speaking of Music" from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The Noon Concert series and the new "Speaking of Music" series are free. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Rd. in Livonia. For more information, call 734-462-4403 or email *music@schoolcraft.edu*.

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The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association

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SEMJA Board Meeting

There will be a SEMJA Board Meeting on Thursday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. The location is 712 East Ann St. in Ann Arbor, just north of Central Campus. For more information or directions, please call 734-677-3050. All members are invited to participate.

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